



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Uhler
Serial No.: 10/002,802 Group No.: 1636
Filed: 11/02/01 Examiner: Nguyen, Quang
Entitled: SURFACE TRANSFECTION AND
EXPRESSION PROCEDURE

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 21, 2003, setting a one-month shortened statutory period which ends after April 21, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time in which to respond for a period of two months is included with this Response; therefore, this Response is timely filed, and no further fees are believed to be due with this Response. However, if necessary, please charge any additional fees due, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-1290.

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement in view of the following remarks.